



November 17, 2003

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Re: Advisory Opinion # 483-03-22

Dear Ms. Turner:

This letter is in response to your request for an advisory opinion in accordance with §19-11-715(b) of the Arkansas Code Annotated of 1987. Your request for an advisory opinion is based on the following facts:

- (a) You recently awarded a contract to a security firm for guards at Golden Lion Stadium.
- (b) You are requesting an advisory opinion as to whether a conflict of interest would occur if that company hired some of the UAPB security officers for after hours work.

We can see no conflict or statutory prohibition as long as the persons hired are performing these services during their off hours at UAPB.

This advisory opinion is issued in accordance with ACA §19-11-715(b) and compliance with the above course of conduct is deemed to constitute compliance with the ethical standards of the Act and EO 98-04.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Weiss
Director

cc: Joe Giddis
Tom Gay, Office of Atty. Gen.